STATE CONVENTION

Will Consist of One Thousand and Eighty Eight Delegates.

Under the cail for the Republican State Convention, just ordered, the several counties will be entitled to representation as follows:

Crawford..... Harrison .. Hocking

Montgomery . . Muskingum .. Noble

Tuscarawas. Van Wert Vinton Washington.

Portage.

MISSING GIRL

Writes Home From England That She is III.

Special to the Leader.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 2.-Miss Hannah Tomlinson, a beautiful 17year-old girl who disappeared mysterlously from her home here January 14 last, has been heard from. She left home to go to the store with only a few cents in her pocketbook and never was heard from till yesterday when land that she was there but too ill to tell how or why she went.

Police in all the cities of the midinformation that would lead to her re-

Health for 10 Cents.

A lively liver, pure blood, clean skin, bright eyes, perfect health— Cascarets Candy Cathartic will obtain and secure them for you. Genu-ine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, 10c.

Child Burned to Beath.

Special to the Leader.

Tiffin, O., May 2.-Ethel, four-yearold daughter of Milton Remsberg, re- inclusive. Rev. Hawk and Presiding ishing the kitchen fire yesterday, her agers for the purposes of arranging clothing ignited and she was horribly the program for the meeting. burned and died two hourse later. The mother heard the child's screams, but be in attendance again this year. was unable to extinguish the flames. Launching of Battleship "Ohio" at San

For this event the Pennsylvania Lines will sell excursion tickets to San No. 214 Scammel street. Francisco, May 7th and 8th; valid to tomers will be served hereafter from return 20 days from date of sale. For this place. particulars see Ticket Agents Pennsyl-

From the Country to the City.

"God made the country, man made the town." The census statistics of three of the leading countries of the world, which have been recently engaged in taking stock of their population, show that in all three the people are steadily drifting from "God's coun-

try" to the man made towns. The figures of the census of the United States testified eloquently to the superior attractions of the cities, especially in the older states. The story told by the Ohio census is typical of that of other states that have pro gressed so far as to have cities of considerable size within their limits. Of the eighty-eight counties in the state the largest gains, and they were very large in some of them, with the single exception of Hamilton were in those having thrivin: cities, while in twenty-two of the purely agricultural counties there was an actual loss of population in the ten years.

The decennial census of Great Britain and the quinquennial census of France, both of which were recently taken, have not yet been completely tabulated, but the partial reports made public indicate the general results. In both the drift from the country towards the cities, from meadow and plow-land to paved streets, from clear skies to murky, soot laden atmosphere, has been more marked in the latest census periods than before. The rural districts in both countries are shrinking in population, many of the smaller villages are practically depopulated, and in France even some cities of considerable size show an actual decrease, owing to a decline in particular industries which were their

chief support. An attempt is made to account for the decay of the agricultural districts in England by ascribing it to the disastrous working of free trade. This argument, however, will not apply in either the United States or France, both of which have for years had the benefits of rotective tariffs. Yet the poulation statistics of these countries as well as of Great Britain tell the story of an increasing drift from the country to the big cities from the farm to the factory. The cause for this increasing tide from "God's country" to man made towns lies deeper than in tariff schedules .- Plain Dealer.

THE HOME GOLD CURE.

An Ingenious Treatment by which Drunk ards are Being Cured Daily in Spite of Themselves,

No Noxious Doses. No Weakening of the Nerves. A Pleasant and Positive Cure for the Liquor Habit.

It is now generally known and un derstood that Drunkenness is a disease and not weakness. A body filled with poison, and nerves completely shattered by periodical or constant use of intoxicating liquors, requires an anti dote capable of neutralizing and eradicating this poison, and destroying the craving for intoxicants. Sufferers may now cure themselves at home without publicity or loss of time from business wonderful "HOME GOLD CURE" which has been perfected after many years of close study and treat-ment of inebriates. The faithufl use according to directions of this wonderful discovery is positively guaranteed to cure the most obstinate case, no ords show the marvelous transformation of thousands of Drunkards into sober, industrious and upright men.

WIVES CURE YOUR HUSBANDS!! CHILDREN CURE YOUR FATH-This remedy is in no sense a nostrum but is a specific for this disease only, and is so skilfully devised and prepared that it is thoroughly sol-uble and pleasant to the taste, so that it can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it. Thousands of Drunkards have cured themselves with this price-less remedy, and as many more have been cured and made temperate men by having the "CURE" administered by loving friends and relatives without their knowledge in coffee or tea, and believe today that they discontinued relatives received a letter from Eng. drinking of their own free will. DO land that she was there but too ill to NOT WAIT. Do not be deluded by apparent and misleading "improvement." Drive cut the disease at once and for all time. The "HOME GOLD die states were on the lookout for her CURE" is said to "DmisddromcOddpfo and a \$500 reward had been offered for CURE" is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, thus placing within reach of everybody a treatment more effectual than others costing \$25 to \$50. age. Special advice by skilled physilans when requested without extra charge, Sent prepaid to any part of the world on receipt of One Dollar, & COMPANY, 2330 and 2332 Market Street Philadelphia. All currespondence strictly confiden-

Coolville Camp Meeting.

Rev. A. J. Hawk has returned from a trip made in the interest of the Coolville Campmeeting, which will be held at the usual place August 1st to 11th, slding three miles east of this city, at- Elder Bishop are the superintendents, tempted to "help mamma" by replen- and they met with the board of man-

Evangelists Ostrom and Hillis will

Change of Location.

We are now in our new quarters at

The Pioneer Dairy and Produce Co. Marietta Phone No. 290.

GREAT FLOODS

Are Attributed Largely to the Loss of Forests.

The following timely article is taken from the St. Louis Globe-Demo-

The estimate that the damage to property by the floods in the Ohio Valley will reach \$3,000,000 shows the great losses to the country which have resulted from the whole sale destruction of forests which has been going on for the past third of a century. These floods are repeated year after year with but little variation, and they occur along the Missouri and the Mississippi as well as on the banks of the Ohio. Some years the destruction is less in the Ohio Valley than it has been in 1901, but in other years it has been much greater.

Destructive freshets were reported along the Ohio in the early days of the settlement of that region. The residents at Marietta and vicinity a huntroubled by high water in the spring. but the damage, even allowing for the vast increase in the value of the property along the river since then, is vastly greater now than it was in the old days. Floods come oftener now than they did then, and the rise in the once along the Ohio in the early part of the historic period.

The destruction of the forests along the river is the prime cause of the greater rise of the water during the flood periods of today than occurred two-thirds of a century ago, or even half a century ago. Hundreds of square miles of trees are wantonly sacrifieed along the watershed of all tne great rivers every year, though there has been a little let-up in the devastation recently. Thus the precipitation by the rains is not held back as formerly, but is poured into the streams, and these sending their contents suadenly into the rivers cause vast overflows in which houses are swept away, railroads are submerged, and many lives lost. This is the general course of things almost every spring. The efforts of the government to compensate for the loss of the forests by the construction of dams to hold back the water in spots are vain except that they diminish the destructiveness to some extent. The restoration of the forests, so far as this is practicable, is the only means of lessening the devastation which takes place every spring along the banks of most of the great Western rivers.

Increases human energy, makes soldiers of weak men. The world has lit- by no means an impossibility. tle pity for man who having lost his grip does not regain it by taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

President's Itinerary.

May 3-The President arrives at Houston and attends public reception. May 6-Arrives at El Paso.

May 7-Arrives at Phoenix and at

end banquet. May 8-Arrives at Redlands and is

met by Governor Gage.

9-Arrives at Los

May 10-Santa Barbara. May 11-At Monterey.

by Grand Army Veterans. May 12-At Monterey.

in San Francisco in the evening. May 14-San Francisco.

the Ohio Society.

Mechanics' pavilion.

May 20-Arrives at Sacramento.

May 22-Salem, Ore.

May 22-Portland, Ore.

May 23-Tacoma, Wash. May 24-Seattle, Wash.

May 27-Helena, Mon.

May 27-Anaconda, Mon.

May 28-Butte, Mon. May 29-Ogden Utah.

May 30-Salt Lake, Utah. June 5-Denver, Colo.

June 9-Kansas City, Kan.

Washington June 15.

June 11-Chicago III. June 12 and 13-Buffalo, N. Y., and visit the exposition and Niagara Falls. June 14-The party will leave for home by way of the Delaware Water Gap and Philadelphia, arriving in

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Catharite, cure constination forever, 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fall, druggists refund money.

Fine Driver.

A very fine driving horse which Mr. Henry Best puchased while in Columbus several days ago, arrived in the city Thursday over the M. C. & C. R.

The animal is a handsome and spir-Ited creature and is said to be an excellent roadster.

Exeursion to Akron Via trennsylvania

Lines May 15th and 16th for Prohibition State Convention low round trip ex-cursion tickets will be sold to Akron via Pennsylvania Lines; good returning until Friday, May 17th.

Decide Yourself.

The Opportunity is Here, Backed by Ma rietta Testimony.

Don't take our word for it.

Don't depend on a stranger's state-Read the statements of Marletta citizens

And decide for yourself. Here is one case of it. Mr. J. B. Wilson, of 711 Third street, says: "Six years ago I was overtaken with an acute attack of kidtrouble and I suffered severly be fore I obtained relief by taking Doan's Kidney Pills. With the exception of a slight feeling of tenderness over the right kidney I had no recurrence of the trouble until recently when I was helping unload some lumber. Sometime after I retired at night very sharp twinges of pain caught me in my loins and an acute attack of kidney trouble developed. Hot applications over my kidneys and the use of Doan's Kidney Pills soon ended the trouble

absolutely."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name-Doan's-and take no other.

FIELD REPORT

For a quiet, uneventful month in the oil fields, April presents a few surprising features, the most notable of which is the increase in wene completed and new production. But _c must be borne in mind that March was an unexceptional month in this particular and presented the lowest figure: that had been recorded in a long time. Not only were the producers very active in the Pennsylvania regions but the Lima oil districts of Ohio and Indiana show heavy gains along the same lines.

The efforts to discover new pools met with the usual results during April as shown by the very large list of dry holes. The Southwest, however, continues to furnish a great many odd nooks and corners, in old or partially derined territory, where a good well may be struck at almost any moment Sand Fork, which has been almost relegated to the "has beens," showed some strong symptoms of a revival the past month and with nine good wells to her credit, brought about an increase in the daily production of that section. There are a number of promising locations in the vicinity and a pool of very respectable proportions is

The summary for April in the Pennsylvania fields presents 418 productive wells and 171 dusters and the aggregate production is placed at 8,224 barrels. The increase over March is 72 wells, 36 dusters and 1,440 barrels new produc tion. In April, a year ago, there were 614 productive wells and 183 dusters completed and the new production was 12.462 barrels.

New operations during the month made a net gain of 36, the tables summing up 370 rigs and 587 wells drilling at the close of the month. On April 30, 1900, there 702 wells drilling in the Pennsylvania Reception fields

Those who expected an advance in the market on the strength of the May 13-Arrives at San Jose. At- showing of the March field report were tends banquet and visits Palo Alto and disagreeably surprised. There were the University of California. Arrives other causes at work to produce a contrary effect , chief of which was the un settled condition of the foreign refined May 15-Reception and banquet by markets. When the Spring opened Russia was ready with a large stock of May 17-Reception to the public in refined oil, which is now being dis posed of at panic prices. At Baku re-May 18-Launching of the battleship fined oil is almost being given away, Ohio, followed by bunquet at the Pal- and unless the refiners form some sort of an organization, to check the indistriminate slaughter of prices, many of them will have to go into bankruptey. -Derrick.

Equal Rights.

Another rumor of Tolstol's exile tives additional pith and point to his toole letter of a few days ago to the tussian Czar, in which he said: "Why vill you fight with what you can never and see them and be your own judge. ubdue by force, instead of covering four name with imperishable fame by rading in the way of justice? You always pleased to show my properties. rotect injustice, sire. Free the peasnt from the brutal tyranny of offi ials. Give him equal rights with the ther ranks. Do away with the pres pt police system, which demoralizes ociety, degrades the empire and Groceries and General Produce. reeds spies and informers. Do away rith the restraints on education so hat the road to enlightenment may be pen to all. Prohibit no man from aving his free belief only. Let reigious persecution cease."

\$500 REWARD!

We will pay the above reward for any case of twer Complaint, Dyspensia, Sick Headache, digestion, Constipation or Costiveness we amot cure with Liverita, the Up-To-Data title Liver Pill, when the directions are strict-compiled with. They are purely Vegetable, ad never fail to give satisfaction. Ze boxes entain 100 Pills, for boxes contain 40 Pills, for ixes contain 15 Pills. Beware of substitutions ad imitations. Sent by mail, Stamps taken. ERVITA MEDICAL CO., Cor. Clinton and ackson Sta., Chicago, Ill. Sold by Sold By Beagle & Lytle and A. J.

Sold By Beagle & Lytle and A. J. chards, Druggists, Marietta, Ohio.

THE SEASON IS NOW OPEN.

If you want to be in line you want to buy a fine buggy of the Ohio Valley Wagon Co. We have one of the finest lots of Buggies, Phaetons and Surreys that has ever come to Marietta.

We handle the famous Columbus Buggy Co.'s work which was awarded the Gold Medal at the Paris Exposition in 1900. We have a line of other high and medium grade work and manufacture one of the best farm wagons that there is on the market. Also grocery and delivery wagons of all

You will not make any mistake in buying of The Ohio Valley Wagon Co. We make the best buck wagon that is on the market. Call at our sales room opp. Union Depot and see our fine stook.

than they did then, and the rise in the river is greater, though large stretches of country were overflowed more than Shows April to Have Been an Active Month The Ohio Valley Wagon Co.

AUDITORIUM.

M. G. SEIPEL, Mgr. COMING SOON,

Prisoner

Zenda.

The entire production comes nere complete in every detail, cast, scenery, effects, &c., di rect from the Lyceum Theatre, New York City.

FOR SALE.

Two new 4-room houses, with city vater, gas, hard finish mantles, etc., on West Side, \$1100 each. Terms, \$200 cash, balance \$15.00 per month. A 5-room house and lot 45x180 ft. on Fourth street, near Montgomery

street, \$2,000. Four lots at the head of Fourth street, \$300 each. Several lots on Ninth street, from

\$100 to \$150. Also a good 6-room house with sum mer kitchen, cistern, well, etc., and large lot for rent in the upper part of the city, \$15.00 per month.

Ward-Nichols Block

"BOTH PHONES."

W. S. BATTIN. REAL ESTATE.

Loan & Fire Insurance, Room 22, St. Clair Building,

Has for sale 2 elegant lots 40x90 feet within one half square of car line, out of high water. Fine residence properties in all parts of the city; one of the cat, above high water, will exchange for good property with large lot; must be above high water. Good medium residences on as easy terms as paying can convention.

Barlow Township.

Please announce that I am a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Washington county Republicant convention. rent. Several beautiful farms close to the city at reasonable prices.

Don't fail to see me if you want to buy, sell or exchange any kind of property. I have some of the best investments there are on the market. Call costs you nothing to look, and will return good profits on your money. Am

G. W. WINCHELL,

Restaurant in Connection. Meals at all Hours.

Bell Phone, Williamstown, 48. Cor. Ferry Street and Railroad Avenue, Wil-liamstown, W. Va.

REDUCED RATES.

Northwest, West, South and Southeast, Via Pennsylvania Lines.

The sale of special fare colonists tickets to California, and settlers' tickets to the Northwest, West, South and Southeest has been resumed via Pennsylvania Lines. Particular infor-mation about fares, through time and other details will be furnished upon application to Passenger and Tacket Agents of the Pennsylvania Lines.

MUSICAL - MOMENTS



Are the happiest ones of life. Sweet music from a well-toned instrument is within the means of any player if this

Schneider & Alden,

252 FRONT STREET.

Now that warm weather has set in, we are ready to serve out any sort of soft drink. Our sce cream soda is acknowledged the best in town. We also have milk shake, lemonade and other fancy drinks which are both refreshing and healtny. Our fruits and candies need no mention as they are too well known.

C. GUSSESS & HARVEY

No. 8, Tiber Way, Riley Block

Announcements.

REPRESENTATIVE. am a candidate for re-election as

Representative for Washington county subject to the decision of the Republican nominating Convention. C. C. MIDDLESWART.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Editor Leader:—Please announce me as a candidate for the office of Treas-

urer of Washington County, subject to the decision of the Republican County S. A. COFFMAN. Convention. Editor Leader: Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the coming Republican convention.

GEORGE M. COOKE. Editor Leader:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Treasurer of Washington county, subject to the will of the Republican nominating Conven-

D. O. THOMPSON,

J. F. WAGNER, Beverly, O.

Editor Leader-Please announce the name of F. F. Danna as a candidate for Treasurer at the coming county convention subject to Republicans of Washington county.
NEWPORT REPUBLICANS.

CLERK OF COURTS.

Editor Leader:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for re-elec-tion for the office of Clerk of Courts subject to the will of the coming Republican County Convention.
ORLANDO TROTTER.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Editor Leader:-Please announce that I am a candidate for Commission-er of Washington County, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. M. McMILLIN.

Editor Leader:-Please announce that I will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Washington county subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

L. J. CUTTER.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR. Editor Leader-Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of infirmary Director from the Fourth-Ward subject to the will of the coming. Republican County Convention. FRED KOERNER.